



Dell Inspiron M5010 Keyboard Replacement

This guide will demonstrate how to remove the keyboard from the palm rest.

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TOOLS:

- [iFixit 6 Inch Metal Ruler](#) (1)
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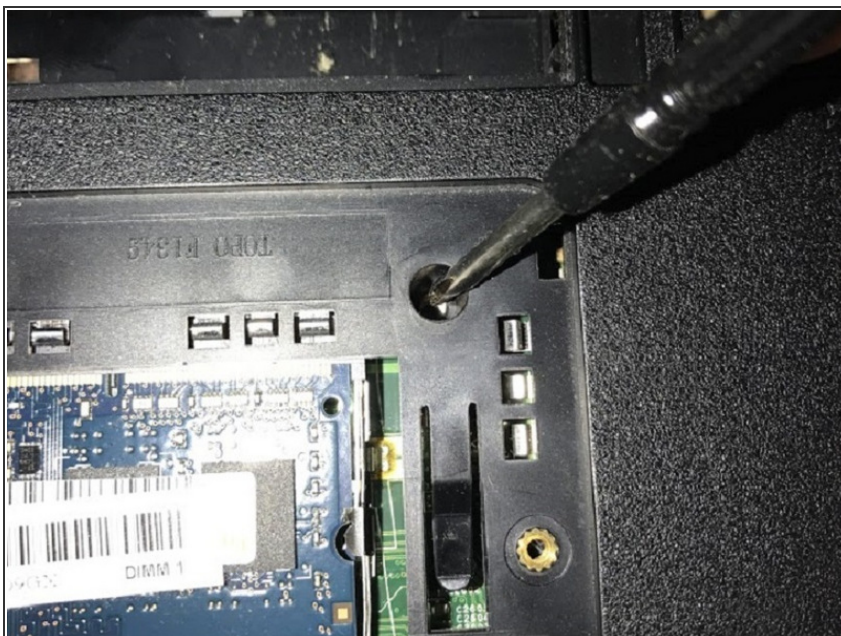
Step 1 — Battery



⚠ Make sure laptop is powered off before removing the battery.

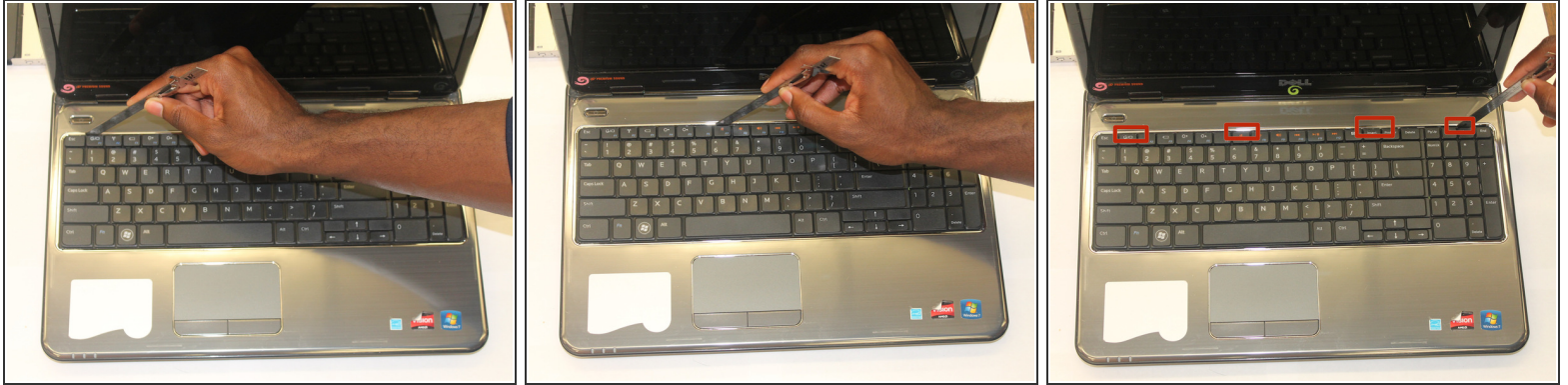
- Follow the arrows, sliding both tabs towards the outer edge of the computer to release the battery.
- Note: battery not shown.

Step 2 — Remove keyboard retaining screw



- Remove Keyboard retaining screw from bottom of laptop.

Step 3



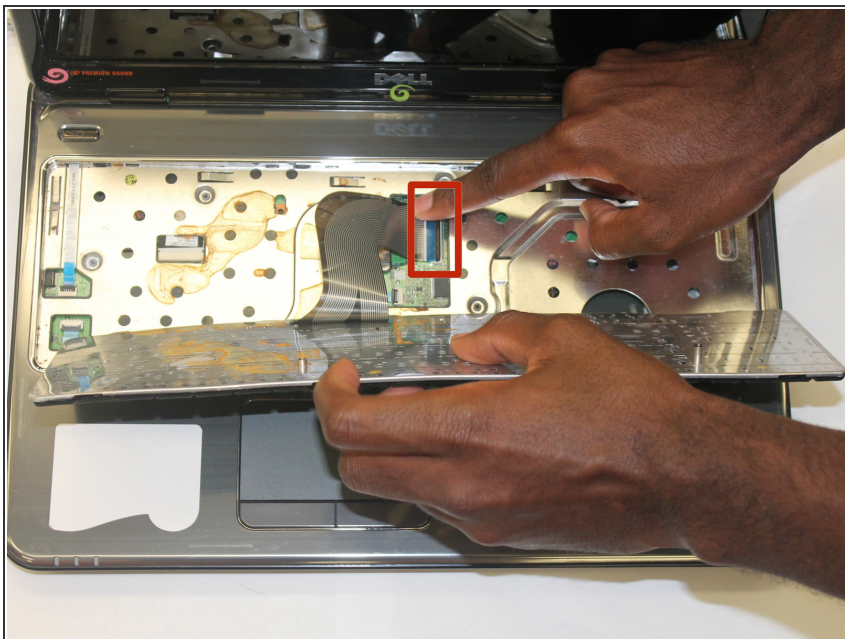
- Insert the 6 inch metal ruler, or another flat object into the holes in the top left of the keyboard, the top middle of the keyboard, and the top right of the keyboard to release the keyboard from the computer.
- There are a number of screws on the bottom that required to be removed prior to the keyboard being able to be lifted up.

Step 4



- Lift the keyboard up slightly and push forward in order to release bottom tabs.

Step 5



- Pull the black tab up and then pull left on keyboard plug to release keyboard.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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